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— OF —

Selectmen, Treasurer

— AND —

Superintending School Committee

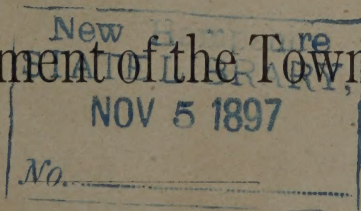
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Town of Stratham,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1881,

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With Statement of the Town Debt.



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Town Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting.

Moderator.—ISAAC S. WIGGIN.

Town Clerk.—JOSEPH S. STAPLES.

Selectmen.—JAMES E. ODELL, ISAAC S. WIGGIN,
GEORGE W. CHASE.

Superintending School Committee.—JOHN J. SCAMMON.

Collector of Taxes.—GEORGE A. WIGGIN.

Treasurer.—SAMUEL S. CHASE.

Auditors.—J. C. A. WINGATE, ISAIAH W. TUTTLE.

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Officers Elected at Biennial Election, 1880.

Moderator.—ISAAC S. WIGGIN.

Representative.—ISAAC S. WIGGIN.

Supervisors of Check-List.—GEORGE A. WIGGIN, ASA
E. JEWELL, JOHN J. SMART.

ACCOUNT OF

COLLECTOR GEORGE A. WIGGIN.

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| Amount of taxes committed to him for collection. | State, Coun- |
| ty, Town and School tax, | \$5,585 13 |
| School House tax, | 95 61 |
| Non-Resident tax, | 241 49 |
| “ School House tax, | 4 58 |
| “ Highway tax, | 34 23 |
| Uncollected taxes of 1879, | 242 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,203 52 |

COLLECTOR WIGGIN'S DISCHARGE.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid County tax, | \$2,038 97 |
| Non-Resident Highway tax worked out, | 26 95 |
| Three per cent discount, | 101 84 |
| Abatement of taxes, | 7 80 |
| Collector's services, | 80 00 |
| Treasurer in cash, | 3,503 41 |
| Uncollected taxes, | 444 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,203 52 |

Stratham, Feb. 15, 1881

This day examined the foregoing accounts of Collector, George A. Wiggin, and find them fairly brought, rightly cast and well vouched.

ISAIAH W. TUTTLE, }
 GEORGE H. ODELL, } Auditors.

Treasurer Samuel S. Chase's Report.

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| Received of Treasurer of 1879, | \$1,084 03 |
| “ County through Selectmen, for year ending Jan. 28, 1881, | 324 75 |
| “ Collector Wiggin, | 3,503 41 |
| “ State Railroad tax, | 287 37 |
| “ Savings Bank tax, | 648 14 |
| “ Literary Fund, | 46 25 |
| “ Rent of Town Hall, | 22 00 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$5,915 95 |

TREASURER CHASE'S DISCHARGE.

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|---|------------|
| Paid State Treasurer, State tax, | \$1,364 00 |
| F. H. Burleigh, preparing account for printing, | 1 50 |
| “ Settling with Treasurer, | 75 |
| Geo. A. Wiggin, distributing town account, | 5 00 |
| “ Services as Supervisor, | 10 00 |
| Joseph T. Smart, “ “ | 16 25 |
| “ Sheep killed by dogs, 1879, | 10 00 |
| John J. Smart, Services as Supervisor, | 10 00 |
| “ Care of town hall, | 18 25 |

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| Paid John N. Thompson, Services after auditing, | 5 00 |
| “ Note and interest, | 592 08 |
| George A. Wiggin, “ “ | 609 08 |
| Isaac S. Wiggin, Services after auditing, | 1 00 |
| “ Selectman expenses, | 2 00 |
| “ Supt. of Greenwood Cemetery, | 50 |
| Oliver Berry, Services after auditing, | 1 50 |
| Abner Littlefield, bounty on hawks, | 1 60 |
| W. F. Sanderson, “ | 80 |
| John Gove, “ | 80 |
| Geo. Eaton, “ | 20 |
| S. M. Pearson, “ | 40 |
| James E. Odell, 2nd, “ | 40 |
| G. A. Edmonds, “ | 20 |
| C. D. Wiggin, “ | 20 |
| J. L. Curry, “ | 20 |
| George W Chase, Selectman expenses, | 2 00 |
| Charles Lane, Watering trough, | 3 00 |
| Nathan E. Norton, “ | 3 00 |
| A. N. Rollins, “ | 3 00 |
| Stephen Philpot, for his support, | 3 00 |
| I. W. Tuttle, Services as auditor, | 3 00 |
| G. H. Odell, “ “ | 3 00 |
| Jos. S. Staples, “ town Clerk, | 20 00 |
| J. J. Scammon, Supt. School Committee, | 25 00 |
| “ Justice service, | 2 00 |
| “ School notices, | 1 00 |
| “ Book furnished, | 4 10 |
| Samuel S. Chase, Services as Treasurer, | 25 00 |
| “ in session with Selectmen, | 4 75 |
| “ paying County poor, | 5 00 |
| “ Revenue and postage stamps, | 67 |
| Dudley C. Littlefield, damage to sleigh and loss of milk, | 3 00 |

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| Paid Charles A. Wiggin, abatement on dog 1879, | 1 00 |
| P. M. Chase, " on poll tax, | 1 38 |
| Wingate & Shaw, printing town accounts, | 28 00 |
| D. P. Batchelder, services after auditing 1876, | 3 00 |
| W. H. Leavitt, Sheep killed by dogs, | 6 00 |
| Beniah Wiggin, " " | 16 00 |
| J. S. Brewster, " " | 5 00 |
| J. C. A. Wingate, " " | 5 00 |
| " making out deeds, | 2 00 |
| Geo. P. Hoag, abatement on land 1879, | 5 00 |
| A Churchill & Co. clothing for I. Weeks, | 1 64 |
| S. S. Chase, interest on School note, | 19 20 |
| Geo. Lane, abatement on horse, | 78 |
| Edna A. Jones, interest on note, | 30 00 |
| Geo. E. Lane, blanks, etc, | 5 34 |
| Dr. W. O. Junkins, certificates of births and deaths, | 3 69 |
| J. S. H. Frink, on account of C. R. Leavitt, | 30 37 |
| I. S. Wiggin, administrator, abatement on farm, | 3 30 |
| J. B. Kelley, abatement on loss of cow, | 22 |
| John French, " on loss of horse, | 1 10 |
| Leonard Lang, " on money 1879, | 1 45 |
| Michael Hanley, " on cows, | 44 |
| John T Curry, " on School tax, | 06 |
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| | \$2,932 20 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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|---|---------|
| Paid Wm. Wentworth, breaking road, | \$ 1 00 |
| “ for toll hauling gravel, | 12 70 |
| “ Fowler for gravel, | 16 60 |
| Thomas Piper, work on bridge and culvert, | 16 50 |
| “ breaking road 1880, | 6 10 |
| “ work on highway more than tax, | 16 35 |
| “ for gravel, | 16 14 |
| J. P. Sanborn, building bridge, | 40 00 |
| S. C. Place, work on highway, | 3 65 |
| A. M. Sanderson, work more than tax, | 3 59 |
| I. S. Wiggin, breaking road in Dist. No. 4, | 6 45 |
| Geo. W. Parkman, work more than tax, | 2 30 |
| “ breaking road, | 9 22 |
| E. M. C. Lane, “ | 1 50 |
| “ gravel, | 4 30 |
| John T. Lane, breaking road, | 3 30 |
| J. H. Dearborn “ | 2 11 |
| Geo. J. Robinson, “ | 1 35 |
| W. P. Harvey, “ | 2 18 |
| F. J. “ “ | 2 70 |
| Geo. W. Chase, “ | 14 59 |
| A. A. Batchelder, “ | 17 87 |
| J. S. Brewster, “ | 68 55 |
| “ work more than tax, | 2 25 |
| John E. Young, breaking road, | 13 55 |
| Beniah Wiggin, “ | 48 90 |
| J. N. Thompson, breaking road, | 29 46 |
| Oliver Berry, | 16 95 |
| J. W. Marsh, | 19 20 |

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| Paid David J. French, 1880, | 2 70 |
| William Roby, | 22 04 |
| R. M. Scammon, | 2 51 |
| J. T. Smart, | 3 00 |
| John S. Ayers, | 2 85 |
| J. E. Odell, | 8 74 |
| J. J. Scammon, | 2 40 |
| A. M. Sanderson, | 32 95 |
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| | \$475 25 |

SCHOOLS.

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|--|------|-------------|
| Paid S. S. Chase, benefit of School Dist. No. 1, | | \$355 65 |
| Dudley C. Littlefield, | " 2, | 371 08 |
| Levi Barker, | " 3, | 165 00 |
| Wm. B. Lang, | " 4, | 242 40 |
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| | | \$1, 134 13 |

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

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| Paid Dudley C. Littlefield, Dist. No. 2, | \$100 00 |
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COUNTY POOR.

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| Paid Tanton & Fletcher, for coffin, robe and digging grave for Phebe Perry, | \$15 00 |
| Sarah Philpot, for her support, | 78 50 |
| T. W. Taylor, for board of Julia A. Wiggin, | 81 00 |
| Levi W. Mason, digging grave for Ira Weeks, | 3 00 |
| A. R. Wiggin, coffin and robe for Ira Weeks, | 13 00 |
| Lucine Wiggin, for board of Ira Weeks, | 35 00 |
| “ for nursing of I. Weeks in last sickness, | 20 00 |
| Geo. P. Hoag, for nursing Mrs. Perry, | 20 00 |
| S. S. Frye and Son, support of Mrs. Perry, | 18 00 |
| | <hr/> \$283 50 |

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

1880. TOWN OF STRATHAM TO J. E. ODELL, DR.

| | |
|--|--------|
| March 12, pauper and bridge cases, | \$1 50 |
| 13, one day in session, | 1 50 |
| 23, attending jury meeting, | 50 |
| April 2, pauper cases, | 1 50 |
| 14 and 15, examining inventories, | 3 00 |
| 19, 20 and 21, making assessment, | 4 50 |
| May 1, making Town and School District taxes, | 12 00 |
| 11, preparing surveyors books, | 1 50 |
| 15, qualifying surveyors and distributing books, | 1 00 |
| June 5, to Portsmouth to consult County Commissioners | |
| on pauper case, | 2 00 |
| 16, one-half day pauper case, | 75 |
| Aug. 4, to Mr. Weeks and Exeter, | 1 00 |
| 5, to Exeter and burying ground, | 1 00 |
| 16, to making return of taxes to census office, | 1 50 |
| Oct. 13, Jury meeting, | 50 |
| 22, one-half day on bridge, | 75 |
| Dec. 17, two-thirds day and evening revising Jury Box | |
| making division of school money &c., | 1 75 |
| 18, to Portsmouth to settle execution against town | |
| with Frink, | 2 00 |
| 25, to Exeter to settle with Commissioners and exe- | |
| cution, | 1 50 |
| 1881, | |
| Feby. 12, to Portsmouth and other places, pauper case, | 2 00 |

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| Feb. 5, one day settling accounts, | 1 50 |
| Making return of receipts and expenditures to census office, | 1 00 |
| 15, one day and evening in session auditing &c., | 2 50 |
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| | \$46 75 |

Stratham, Feb. 15, 1881, received payment,

J. E. ODELL.

1880. TOWN OF STRATHAM, TO ISAAC S. WIGGIN, DR.

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|--|------|
| March 13, to in session, | 1 50 |
| 17, distributing blanks, | 1 50 |
| 23, Jury meeting, | 50 |
| April 1, taking inventory, | 1 50 |
| 2, " " | 1 50 |
| 3, writing and posting notice, | 50 |
| 5, taking inventory, | 1 50 |
| 6, " " | 1 50 |
| 12, making enrollment, | 1 00 |
| 13, returning list of school children to Superintend- ing School committee, | 1 50 |
| 14, in session rec'd blanks, | 1 50 |
| 15, " " | 1 50 |
| 19, making assessment, | 1 50 |
| 20, " " | 1 50 |
| 21, " " | 1 50 |
| 24, making return of R. R. Stock, | 1 00 |
| May 11, preparing Surveyor books, | 1 50 |
| 13, appointing Surveyors of highway and writing said appointments and making return to Town Clerk of same, | 2 00 |
| June 21, Capt. Odell's deed lot in Cemetery, | 75 |

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| Aug. 5, on account of Ira Weeks, | 75 |
| Sept. 13, on town business, | 75 |
| 28, Writing appointment, etc. | 50 |
| Oct. 12, Exeter on Town business, | 1 00 |
| 13, Jury meeting and writing warrant, | 1 00 |
| 16, posting warrant, | 50 |
| 22, in session, | 75 |
| Dec. 17, “ | 1 50 |
| 1881. | |
| Jan. 27, writing and posting notice, | 50 |
| Feb. 5, in session, | 1 50 |
| 7, writing and posting notice, | 50 |
| 8, writing appointment and appointing auditor, | 75 |
| 9, making examination of highway, | 50 |
| 15, day and evening auditing, | 2 50 |
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| | \$38 25 |

Received Payment,

ISAAC S. WIGGIN.

Stratham, Feb. 15, 1881.

TOWN OF STRATHAM, TO GEORGE W. CHASE, DR.

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| March 13, one day in session at town hall, | 1 50 |
| 15, distributing inventory blanks, | 2 50 |
| 23, attending Jury meeting, | 50 |
| April 1, 2, 5 and 6, taking inventory, | 6 00 |
| 10, on Town business, | 75 |
| 14, one day in session at town hall, | 1 50 |
| 15, “ “ | 1 50 |
| 19, one day making assessments, | 1 50 |
| 20, “ “ | 1 50 |
| 21, “ “ | 1 50 |

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|--|---------|
| May 6, making return of births and deaths, | 1 00 |
| 11, one day preparing Surveyors books, | 1 50 |
| 12, appointing Surveyors and distributing books, | 1 00 |
| Oct. 13, attending Jury meeting, | 50 |
| Dec. 17, one day in session at town hall, | 1 50 |
| Feb. 5, one day in session “ | 1 50 |
| 9, inspecting road, | 50 |
| 15, day and evening auditing accounts, | 2 50 |
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| Total, | \$28 75 |

Received Payment,

GEORGE W. CHASE.

Stratham, Feb. 15, 1881.

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash received by the Treasurer, | \$5,915 95 |
| Paid outstanding demands and sundry ex- | |
| penses, | 2,932 20 |
| Schools, | 1,134 13 |
| Highway and bridges, | 475 25 |
| County Poor, | 283 50 |
| Selectmen's bills, | 113 75 |
| School House tax, | 100 00 |
| Cash on hand, | 877 12 |
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| | \$5,915 95 |

STRATHAM, Feb. 15, 1881.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, and find them fairly brought, rightly cast and well vouched, and a balance in his hands of eight hundred, seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents, (\$877 12).

ISAIAH W. TUTTLE, }
 GEORGE H. ODELL, } Auditors.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, Feb. 15th., 1881.

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Notes held against the town, | \$1,442 72° |
| Interest to Feb. 19, 1881, | 78 93 |
| Other bills (estimated) | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,721 65 |

MEANS OF PAYMENT.

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand, | \$877 12 |
| Uncollected tax, | 444 55 |
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| | \$1,321 67 |
| Amount of Town debt, | 399 98 |
| “ “ one year ago, | 1,511 59 |
| Decrease of debt this year, | \$1,111 61 |

REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee.

For the year ending Feb. 18, 1881.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

S. S. Chase, Prudential Committee.

Miss Clara E. Whidden, teacher; a graduate of the State Normal School, a resident of the district and former pupil of this school. There were 34 scholars present, 5 absent on our first visit at the opening of the Spring term, all diligent, attentive and emulative of success.

At the close of the Fall term a public examination was held. There were 45 visitors present. The recitations and declamations were rendered in a prompt and satisfactory manner. The school-room was neatly trimmed, the scholars tastily dressed and well behaved.

Visiting the school about the middle of the Winter term, we found the pupils orderly and attentive, teacher interested and good improvement manifested. A class of three in Greenleaf's National Arithmetic will doubtless complete the book before the close of the term.

The teacher having the good will of the scholars, exerted herself to the utmost that the school might sustain its former reputation for promptness, good order and general discipline. The report shows a good average in punctuality, interest and improvement. There were 13 scholars neither absent or tardy for a term.

STRATHAM 2

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Dudley C. Littlefield, Prudential Committee,

Alice Maud Swett, teacher, for the Spring term of nine weeks, a person too well known to the residents of the district and town to need any word of praise in her behalf, she having taught this school for the past five years with marked success. But, much to the regret of those interested and the surprise of your committee, she resigned her situation after the summer vacation, for a more lucrative and desirable position elsewhere.

The Fall and Winter terms of 22 weeks were taught by Miss Anna C. Elliot of Greenland, a Normal school graduate. Although a teacher without experience, she entered upon her work, in that decided and energetic manner destined to achieve success. Securing the good will of all and keeping it for the whole term, improvement was made in all branches taught, although progress was retarded and the school nearly broken up by whooping cough, colds &c. In addition to the common branches there was a general drill exercise, accompanied by music, which was interesting, amusing and instructive, showing good training and general discipline. There were 9 scholars, neither absent or tardy for a term.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Levi Barker, Prudential Committee.

Susie C. Chadbourne, teacher for the year. The first visit of your committee, found this teacher governing with perfect ease her full school of 24 scholars. The recitations at the several visits of your committee were characterized by promptness and decision. The bearing of the pupils toward their teacher, was respectful and confiding. The teacher had so won the love, good will

and respect of the school, by her method of discipline that perfect order was the result, without any apparent exertion on the part of the teacher or scholar. There were 18 scholars neither absent or tardy for the term, and 5 for the year. This school, for method, promptness, good order, improvement and general advancement, ranks second to none in town.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

William B. Lang, Prudential Committee.

At the commencement of the Spring term, your committee found Charles H. Knight with 24 scholars in and around the school house; fourteen within its walls; some attending to studies, others busily engaged in adjusting their own or the toilet of their mates, which included the combing, braiding of hair &c. The ten outside the school room were enjoying a game of "catch" or other innocent amusement. The teacher, perfectly at ease, appeared willing to spend his leisure moments for the benefit of the school, without much exertion. When thirteen and one-half days had elapsed, the school was continued by Miss Addie E. Smith of Exeter, a former teacher, who fully sustained her well earned reputation for imparting instruction in a thorough and satisfactory manner. Her services included only 29 days, when the term closed.

The Fall term of 9 weeks was taught by Miss Sarah E. Lane of Exeter, a teacher of several years experience. At the commencement, the school appeared well. At the close of the term there were 22 pupils present who acquitted themselves in a satisfactory manner, showing good improvement and diligence on the part of both teacher and scholar, although the teacher could not feel so deep an interest, knowing that a change of teachers was to be made at the commencement of the Winter term. A good school.

The winter term was commenced by Miss Emma Blodgett of Kensington, a teacher too well known to need any eulogy from us. At the commencement of the term we found 24 scholars present, all doing well. To the disappointment of all connected with the school, Miss Blodgett, at the end of four weeks, was obliged to close, on account of ill health, leaving a portion of the money unexpended. Twelve scholars were neither absent or tardy for a term and one for a year.

REMARKS.

The schools in Dists. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are to continue several weeks, when a public examination will no doubt be held, giving all an opportunity to visit and judge for themselves, whether or not those in attendance have been under the care of good and competent instructors and reported correctly for the past year. We hope and trust all who can, will avail themselves of this opportunity and visit the schools in these three districts.

In District No. 1, we find Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, obtained through the efforts of the teacher, scholars and courtesy of the Prudential committee. A work long needed. Let other districts do likewise and be rewarded tenfold.

District No. 4, has had too many "good" teachers and we hope the Prudential committee of this district, will take warning from the past and secure for another year the services of a teacher who can "fill the bill," educated, active and discreet, that parents may have the satisfaction and their children the credit they so justly deserve, which is, to rank among the first.

In the review of our schools for the past year we are led to the reflection that if any department of human labor requires skill and moral training, it should be manifest in those we employ to educate and fashion the minds

of our children. Prudential committees cannot be too careful in selection and should employ only those who are known to be active and successful in the school-room when such can be found. Good judgment, quickness of apprehension, a pleasant demeanor and native power to govern are essential qualifications. No person of passive or sluggish nature can ever become a good teacher. One writer says, "There is no profession that requires so much of that yankee element which we style 'smartness' as does the profession of teaching. If teachers are dead let them be buried. Do not let them clog the active minds of our children." In conclusion, we would say, procure none but the best of teachers and retain them.

In behalf of the teachers, we would extend our sincere thanks to parents and the guardians of the town, for their hearty co-operation and interest shown; for enforcing the punctual attendance of children and the furnishing of all needed text books; to the pupils, who have in all cases shown a ready compliance to all reasonable requirements. Around you are clustered our most ardent hopes and fond anticipations of the future. When the parents, teachers and guardians of to-day are no more, the youth in our schools will control the physical, intellectual and moral destinies of our nation. Parents, teachers and friends, posterity demands that we perform a sacred duty—that of educating the youth of our land. Let us not shirk this important responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. SCAMMON.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

| Districts. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| No weeks in Summer Term. | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 35 |
| “ “ Fall “ | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 41 |
| “ “ Winter “ | 10 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 37 |
| Average attendance Summer | 35 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 105 |
| “ “ Fall | 32 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 99 |
| “ “ Winter | 36 | 27 | 22 | 24 | 109 |
| Wages male teacher per month | | | | 30 | 30 |
| “ female “ “ “ | \$35 | \$40 | \$32 | \$37 | 142 |
| Whole No scholars Summer | 36 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 116 |
| “ “ “ Fall | 34 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 110 |
| “ “ “ Winter | 40 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 121 |
| Visits by Superintending Committee | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 23 |
| “ “ Prudential “ | | 1 | 3 | | 4 |
| “ “ Parents and others | 85 | 15 | 48 | 20 | 168 |
| No Scholars in Arithmetic | 29 | 29 | 22 | 27 | 107 |
| “ “ Reading | 39 | 29 | 26 | 28 | 122 |
| “ “ Spelling | 39 | 29 | 26 | 28 | 122 |
| “ “ Penmanship | 23 | 28 | 22 | 27 | 100 |
| “ “ Grammar | 14 | 18 | 15 | 27 | 74 |
| “ “ Geography | 29 | 23 | 21 | 27 | 100 |
| “ “ Composition | 12 | 8 | 15 | 14 | 49 |
| “ “ History | 12 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 31 |
| “ “ English History | 4 | 3 | | | 7 |
| “ “ Physiology | | 3 | | | 3 |
| “ “ Algebra | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| “ “ Book Keeping | | 4 | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| “ “ Vocal Music | | | | 27 | 27 |

The Winter term of District Nos. 1, 2 and 3, are still in session

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| Income from Literary Fund, | \$ 46 25 |
| School money raised by town, | 1192 11 |
| Whole amount of school money, | 1238 36 |
| District No. 1, | 355 65 |
| “ 2, | 371 08 |
| “ 3, | 269 23 |
| “ 4, | 242 40 |

Text books used :—Franklin's Readers, Greenleaf's Arithmetic, Monteith's Geography, Barnes' History, Worcester's Speller, Robinson's Algebra, Mayhew's Book-keeping, Anderson's Eng. History, Hooker's Physiology, Kerl's Grammar.

Scholars neither absent or tardy during the term :

District No. 1.—Mary Kelley, Willie Parkman, Charlie Parkman, Frank L. Tuttle, Fred Emery, Annie Parkman, Alice Abbott, Mary E. Dean, Nellie S. Smart, Annie O. Smart, George H. Bowley, Frank H. Brewster, Lewis N. Fogg. District No. 2.—Alma Hanley, Annie Hanley, Mary Hanley, Mortiner Hanley, Willie E. Littlefield, James D. Littlefield, Fred Robinson, True Roby, Alice Roby.

District No. 3, *Everett L. Jewell, Mary F. Barker, Mary S. Gowen, Sadie B. Jewell, Martha B. French, Viola J. Jewell, *Hattie L. Jewell, Ellen M. Barker, Willard Barker, Willie L. Barker, George L. Barker, *Henry L. Jewell, *Frank H. Barker, George C. Wiggin, David A. French, Daniel J. French. District No. 4, Emma Batchelder, Alice Batchelder, *Louise Wiggin, Alice Cameron, Gertie Johnson, Amy Smith, Flora Sawyer, Charlie Chase, Frank A. Page, Alice M. Jenness, Nellie A. Rollins, Harry V. Smith. *Not absent for the year.

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
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